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For : ELECTRODE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERATING
FUNCTIONAL FIELD BARRIERS IN MICROSYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised
Practice; "VRP") mailed December 27, 2004, we are resubmitting the amendment previously
filed on December 6, 2004 in which a complete listing of all of the claims are present in
compliance with the VRP

The paper filed on December 6, 2004 was in response to the Advisory Action
dated November 16, 2004 and further in response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2004. A
one-month extension of time in which to file the response was respectfully requested and the
required fee was submitted therewith.

Since the Examiner indicated in the Advisory Action that the Amendment dated October 28, 2004 would not be entered because it raised new issues, etc., Applicants, for the sake of completeness requested that the record include the October 28, 2004 Amendment, a copy of which was attached thereto. The foregoing notwithstanding, Applicants also requested that the claims as previously amended in the October 28, 2004 Amendment, now be further amended as shown below beginning on page 3 of this paper.